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THE DEAD WILL LIVE AGAIN!

LOOK, MEN! STROGOFF IS USING HIS STRANGE MACHINERY AGAIN! WE MUST STOP HIM FROM PERFORMING THESE UNHOLY OPERATIONS ONCE AND FOR ALL!
WE'VE ALLOWED THIS TO CONTINUE FOR LONG ENOUGH! GOD ONLY KNOWS WHAT TYPE OF GHASTLY EXPERIMENTS DR. STROGOFF HAS BEEN PERFORMING IN HIS CASTLE!
FOLLOW ME, MEN! WE'LL MAKE STROGOFF SHOW US WHAT HE'S DOING IN HIS LABORATORY! IF HE WON'T OPEN THE DOOR, WE'LL BREAK IT DOWN!

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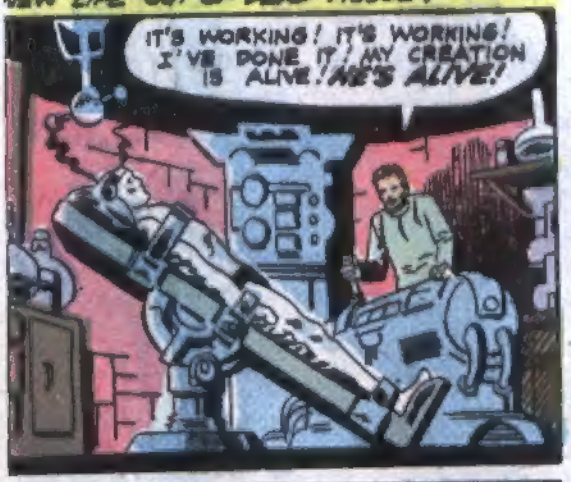
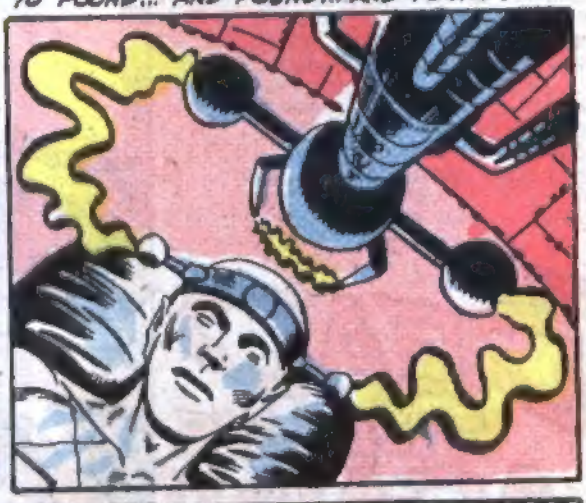
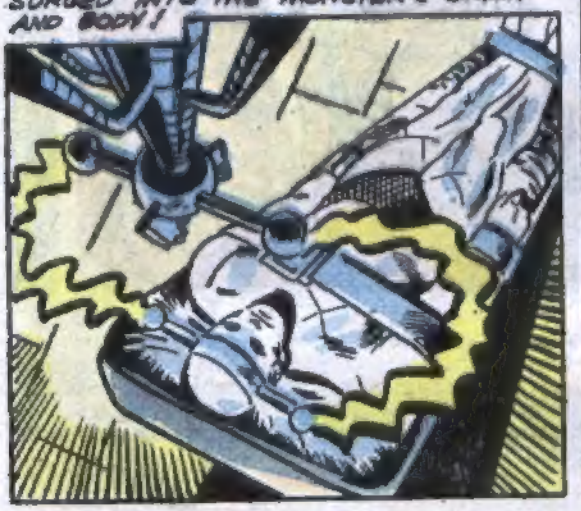
DR. VICTOR STROGOFF WAS UNRAVELING THE MYSTERIES OF THE UNIVERSE! FOR YEARS, HE'D BEEN SECRETLY EXPERIMENTING ON CADAVERS AND ATTEMPTING TO CREATE NEW LIFE OUT OF DEAD TISSUE!

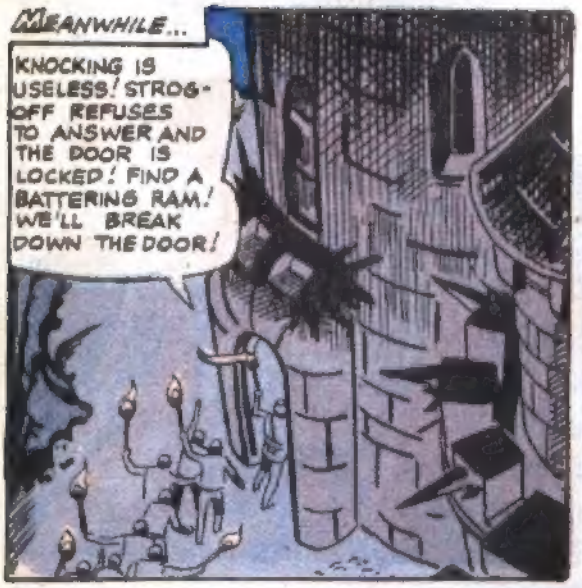


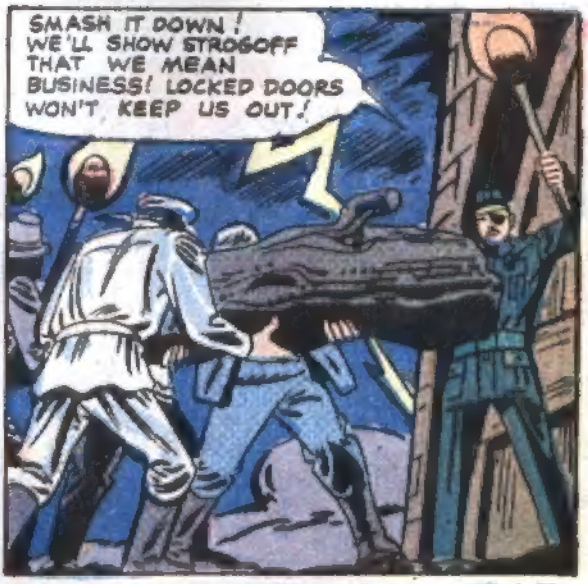
SLOWLY, THE MONSTER'S LIFELESS, STILL HEART BEGAN TO TWITCH AND QUIVER! THEN THE VITAL, FIST-SIZE MUSCLE BEGAN TO POUND... AND POUND... AND POUND!



THE MACHINERY BEGAN TO GLOW AND HUMM! POWER, LIFE GIVING POWER, SURGED INTO THE MONSTER'S BRAIN AND BODY!



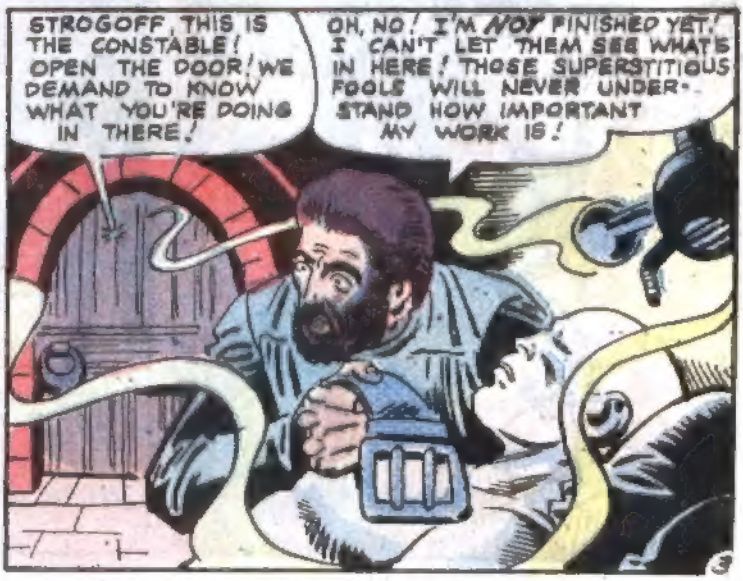

MEANWHILE...
KNOCKING IS USELESS! STROGOFF REFUSES TO ANSWER AND THE DOOR IS LOCKED! FIND A BATTERING RAM! WE'LL BREAK DOWN THE DOOR!


SMASH IT DOWN! WE'LL SHOW STROGOFF THAT WE MEAN BUSINESS! LOCKED DOORS WON'T KEEP US OUT!

GOOD WORK, MEN!

LET'S GO, MEN! I KNOW THE WAY TO STROGOFF'S LABORATORY! QUICKLY, FOLLOW ME!

IT'S THIS WAY! COM' ON!


STROGOFF, THIS IS THE CONSTABLE! OPEN THE DOOR! WE DEMAND TO KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING IN THERE!
OH, NO! I'M NOT FINISHED YET! I CAN'T LET THEM SEE WHAT'S IN HERE! THOSE SUPERSTITIOUS FOOLS WILL NEVER UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT MY WORK IS!

MAY GOD HAVE MERCY ON US! LOOK! STROGOFF HAS CREATED ... A MONSTER!
WAIT! IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK! LET ME EXPLAIN! MY CREATIONS AREN'T MONSTERS! THEY'RE PERFECT, NONVIOLENT, LIVING BEINGS!
NO! DON'T DO ANYTHING RASH OR FOOLISH! STOP! DON'T! AHH...!
GET OUT OF THE WAY, MADMAN! THAT ABOMINATION MUST BE DESTROYED!
BURN THE DEMON! LET FLAMES CONSUME THE LIVING EVIL THAT STROGOFF HAS SPAWNED! LET IT BURN UNTIL NOTHING IS LEFT OF THE MONSTER EXCEPT ASHES!
THAT'S RIGHT, MEN! BURN THE BIZARRE BEAST! BURN IT!
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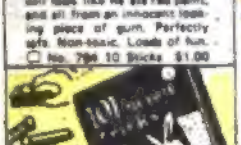

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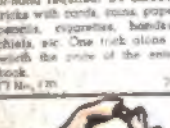

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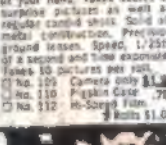

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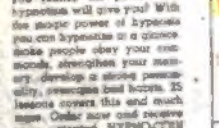

"MONEY MAKER" is sensational! Insert a blank piece of paper into the machine, turn the knob . . . and, from the opposite side, PRESTO! OUT COMES A REAL DOLLAR BILL! Insert a one dollar bill and it changes to a $5.00 bill, or $10.00. No skill required. Lots of fun and mystery.
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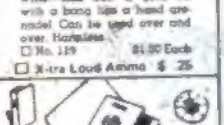

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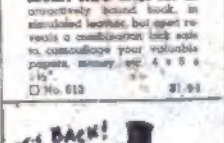

MAGIC DRAWER. This new item, will thrill and amaze everyone! Put any object into the drawer and at your command "PRESTO" it disappears! Only you will know the secret.
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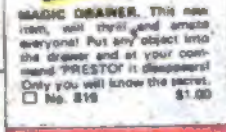

STINK LOADS. Push the load out of sight into a cigarette. After the first puff, it will taste awful and smell worse. Guaranteed to stop cigarette moochers.
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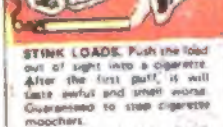

X-RAY SPECS
Slip on a pair of these X-Ray specs. This hilarious optical illusion allows you to seemingly "see" the bones of your hands. Lots of fun at parties. Your friends will think you can see right through them.
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WHOOPEE CUSHION. Simply place it on someone's chair or couch. When your favorite victim sits down—watch the fun and whoopie begin! Strange sound effects, better imagined than described, will fill the air much to their embarrassment!
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MAGIC BRAIN CALCULATOR. Adds, subtracts and multiplies to 9,999,999. No knowledge needed to solve math problems. Gives homework answers. Fast, easy to operate and economical. 5½" x 5" x 4". Fits anywhere.
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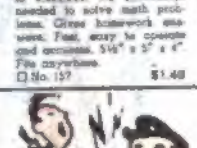

ATOMIC JOY BUZZER. Wind it up and wear it like a ring. Shake hands and watch your friends JUMP! Place it on a chair and they will HAVE the ceiling when they sit on it.
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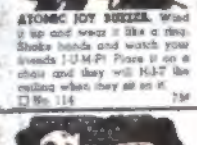

SNOWSTORM TABLETS. Create a miniature snowstorm indoors. Will actually cover a whole room. Watch the fun start when you place one of these clever invisible tablets on the burning end of a cigarette. Watch them run for the snow shovel.
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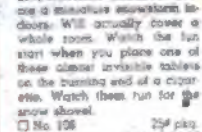

SURPRISE PACKAGE. Are you willing to take a chance? We won't tell you what you will receive but because you're willing to gamble, we promise you much more than your money's worth!
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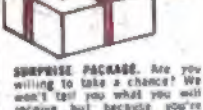

POPAWAY GUN. Here's a new, fast action gun, that shoots potato pellets as far as 50 ft. with more than 300 shots from a single potato. Absolutely harmless . . . and you never run out of ammo.
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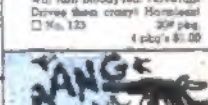

ATOM PISTOL. Fires real blanks with the roar of a full size gun. Masterly detailed replica of an 18th century dueling pistol. About the size of half-dollar yet barrel opens to load, hammer cocks and fires when trigger is pulled. Ramrod and ammunition included. Makes a great conversation piece that you will be proud to own.
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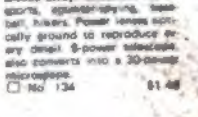

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FLESH EATING PLANTS. Most unusual plant in the world. Eats flies, bugs, spiders, etc. Paints itself by trapping and eating these insects. Jaws will snap shut on anything at your command. Easy to grow with special soil and full instructions included.
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SNEEZING POWDER. Place a little of this powder on your hand, blow into the air, step back and watch the fun begin. Everyone in the room will sneeze to beat without knowing why. More fun than a barrel full of monkeys.
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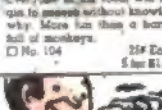

TRICK DECK of all decks! Backs are marked for reading and deck is also secretly gimmicked for selecting any card instantly. Looks like regular deck. You can even play an honest game of cards. Amaze your friends. Full set of instructions plus suggestions for over 30 tricks.
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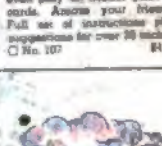

MAGIC COLOR CLOUDS. When you light one of these small grenades, huge, thick clouds of color continue to pour out. Will amaze and thrill you and your friends. Can be used for magic tricks and signaling, etc.
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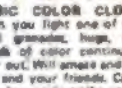

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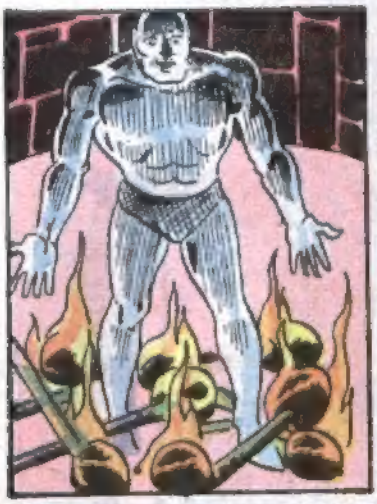


SCORCHING FLAMES BEGAN TO LICK AT THE MONSTER'S LIMBS!

ALMOST INSTANTLY STROGOFF'S CREATION BECAME A LIVING TORCH!

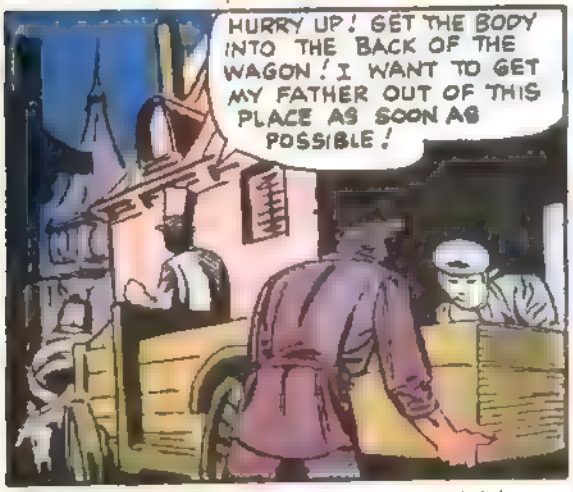
THE RESULT OF MANY LONG, TIRESOME YEARS OF RESEARCH WENT UP IN SMOKE!

CONSTABLE, YOU'RE THE MONSTER! YOU MURDERED MY CREATION IN COLD BLOOD!
KEEP STILL, STROGOFF! A MAN CANNOT KILL WHAT IS ALREADY DEAD! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST! YOU'LL PAY FOR YOUR EVIL, UNHOLY DEEDS!

RELEASE ME, YOU FOOLS! LET ME GO! I'VE DONE NOTHING WRONG!
TAKE HIM AWAY! HE'S A RAVING MANIAC! HE BELONGS IN A CELL! LET'S GO, MEN! OUR WORK HERE IS FINISHED!

WEEKS LATER
LET THE TRIAL BEGIN! I DECLARE THIS COURT IN SESSION! STATE THE CHARGES AGAINST THE DEFENDANT, CONSTABLE!
I CHARGE DR. VICTOR STROGOFF WITH CONDUCTING UNHOLY AND ILLEGAL SCIENTIFIC EXPERIMENTS!
THE CONSTABLE TESTIFIED AGAINST STROGOFF! WHAT HE HAD TO SAY WAS VERY DAMAGING!
STROGOFF CREATED A MONSTER BY SEWING TOGETHER PIECES OBTAINED FROM VARIOUS CADAVERS! THE MONSTER WAS DEAD, BUT STROGOFF BROUGHT IT BACK TO LIFE!
STROGOFF TESTIFIED IN HIS OWN BEHALF BUT NO ONE BELIEVED A WORD THAT HE SAID!
WHAT I'VE DONE, I'VE DONE FOR THE GOOD OF ALL MANKIND! MY WORK HAS BEEN EXTREMELY SUCCESSFUL! I HAVEN'T RAISED THE DEAD... I'VE MADE DEATH OBSOLETE!
YOUR OWN TESTIMONY HAS HELPED TO CONVICT YOU, STROGOFF! I FIND YOU GUILTY AND SENTENCE YOU TO BE HANGED BY THE NECK UNTIL DEAD!
GOD WILL DECIDE MY TRUE GUILT OR INNOCENCE! I... REQUEST THAT YOU SEND FOR MY SON, SO HE CAN CLAIM MY BODY AFTER THE EXECUTION!
YOUR REQUEST IS GRANTED! THIS TRIAL IS NOW OVER! MAY GOD FORGIVE YOU, STROGOFF!

DAYS LATER...
CAN I HELP YOU, YOUNG FELLOW?
YES! MY NAME IS WINSTON STROGOFF! MY FATHER, DR. VICTOR STROGOFF, IS IMPRISONED HERE! I WOULD LIKE TO SEE HIM!
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT STROGOFF HAD A SON! I THOUGHT THAT THE OLD DOCTOR WAS A NOTORIOUS BACHELOR!
VERY FEW PEOPLE KNOW ABOUT ME! MY MOTHER DIED A LONG TIME AGO AND I WAS RAISED AT A BOARDING SCHOOL!
THIS WAY, LAD! FOLLOW ME!
WINSTON! THANK HEAVEN, YOU'VE COME AT LAST! I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK THAT YOU DIDN'T RECEIVE MY URGENT MESSAGE!
I'LL LEAVE YOU TWO ALONE! SHOUT WHEN YOU WANT ME TO LET YOU OUT, YOUNG MAN!
YOU LOOK GOOD, SON! I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE! OF COURSE, YOU KNOW THAT THE EXECUTION IS SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW EVENING!
I KNOW, BUT I HAD TO BE CAREFUL. I DIDN'T WANT TO ARRIVE TOO EARLY!
I UNDERSTAND! YOU KNOW WHY I SENT FOR YOU! YOU KNOW WHAT I WANT YOU TO DO!
YES, I KNOW WHAT MUST BE DONE! DON'T BE AFRAID! DYING ISN'T SO AWFUL! TAKE HEART IN KNOWING THAT YOUR WORK WILL LIVE FOREVER!



QUICKLY STROGOFF WAS CUT DOWN AND IMMEDIATELY, WINSTON CLAIMED THE BODY!

LATER, INSIDE OF THE CASTLE'S LABORATORY.
I PROMISED YOU THAT I WOULD CONTINUE YOUR WORK, AND I WILL! I'LL START IMMEDIATELY!
DR. STROGOFF, I'LL DO THE SAME THING FOR YOU, THAT YOU DID FOR ME! I'LL BRING YOU BACK TO LIFE!
YOUR WORK WAS MORE SUCCESSFUL THAN ANYONE WOULD EVER BELIEVE! YOU CREATED ME, A PERFECT BEING, WHO WILL LIVE FOREVER!
BUZZZT
HMMM
CRACKLE
SOON, DEAR VICTOR WE'LL BE TOGETHER AGAIN! LIKE FATHER AND SON, WE'LL WORK TOGETHER TO RID THE WORLD OF DEATH!
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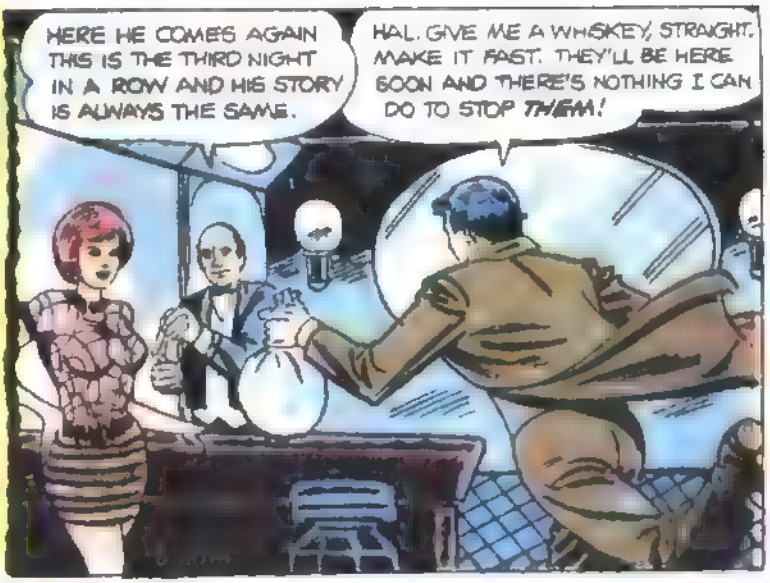
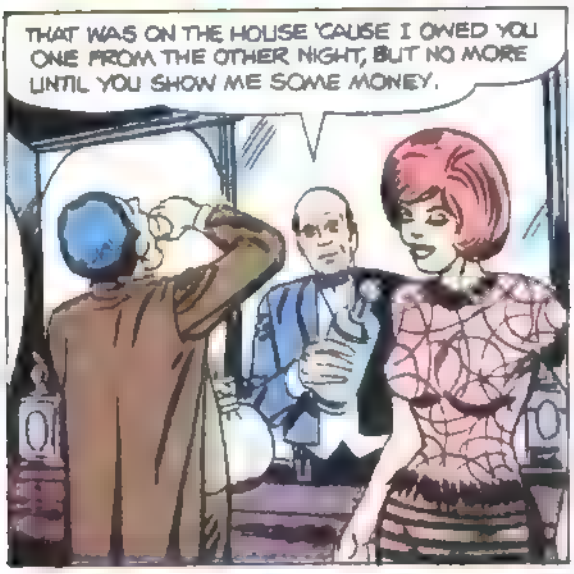
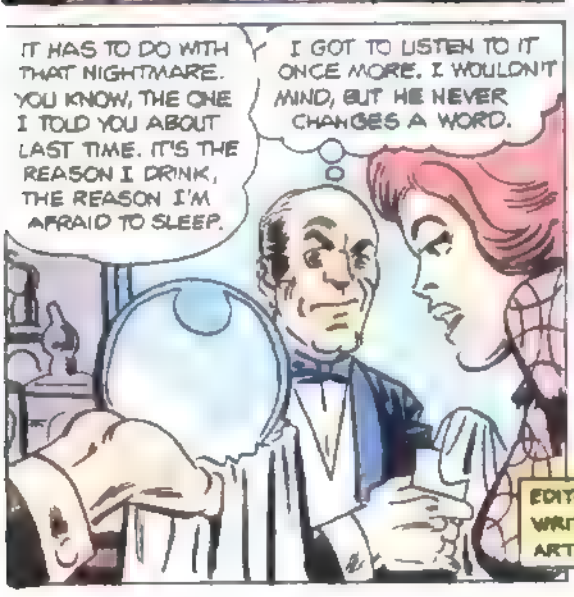
THOSE PEOPLE ON THE FRINGE OF MADNESS ARE RARELY VISIBLE DURING THE DAY, BUT AT NIGHT THEY COME OUT. SINCE HAL WESTON WAS A BARTENDER, THEY CAME TO SEE HIM. MR. OBER WAS ONE OF *THOSE*, OR WAS HE? ANYWAY, THIS IS...

MR. OBER'S NIGHT-MARE


HERE HE COMES AGAIN THIS IS THE THIRD NIGHT IN A ROW AND HIS STORY IS ALWAYS THE SAME.
HAL. GIVE ME A WHISKEY, STRAIGHT. MAKE IT FAST. THEY'LL BE HERE SOON AND THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO TO STOP *THEM*!




IT HAS TO DO WITH THAT NIGHTMARE. YOU KNOW, THE ONE I TOLD YOU ABOUT LAST TIME. IT'S THE REASON I DRINK, THE REASON I'M AFRAID TO SLEEP.
I GOT TO LISTEN TO IT ONCE MORE. I WOULDN'T MIND, BUT HE NEVER CHANGES A WORD.

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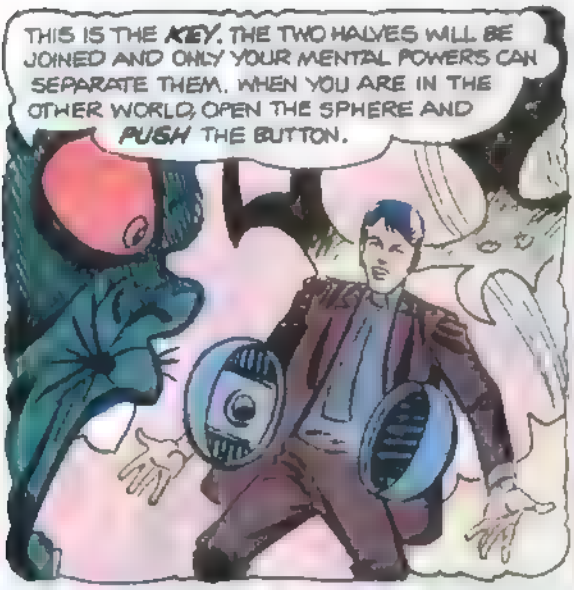
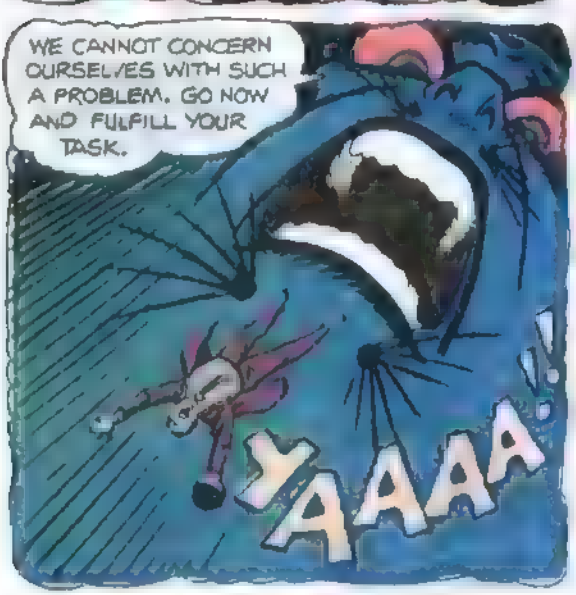
*BELOW ME THERE IS A MIST, AND LEAPING FROM THE MIST ARE HIDEOUS BEINGS. THEY SNAP AND CLAW AT ME. I WANT TO RUN BUT THEN THE FACE APPEARS.
I'VE GOT TO WAKE UP. WHY CAN'T I WAKE UP?
OBER! OBER! THIS IS PHYLO. YOU KNOW WHAT YOUR MISSION IS. YOU KNOW WHAT YOU MUST DO. THE ENTIRE INVASION DEPENDS ON YOUR SKILL.
PHYLO? I...I REMEMBER...NO, I...DON'T!
YOU ARE OUR AGENT. WE ARE SENDING YOU INTO THE LAND OF THREE DIMENSIONS TO OPEN THE WAY FOR THE HORDE. THOSE MONSTERS HAVE ALMOST COMPLETELY WIPED US OUT. THEREFORE, THE GATE MUST BE OPENED BY YOU.


THIS IS THE KEY. THE TWO HALVES WILL BE JOINED AND ONLY YOUR MENTAL POWERS CAN SEPARATE THEM. WHEN YOU ARE IN THE OTHER WORLD, OPEN THE SPHERE AND PUSH THE BUTTON.

IT WILL GIVE US THE OPPORTUNITY TO REBUILD OUR HOMES. THE CREATURES WILL FINALLY BE GONE.
BUT WHAT OF THE OTHER DIMENSION? THEY WILL BE OVERRUN BY THOSE BEASTS.



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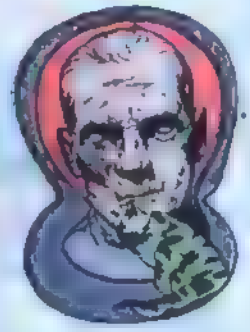

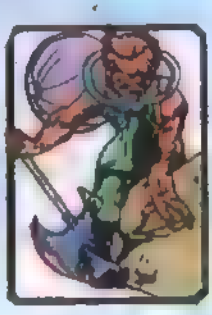

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IT'S ALWAYS THE SAME.
I'LL SAY!
LISTEN, MR. OBER, IF YOU BELIEVE THAT YOU'RE AN AGENT FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION, THEN WHO IS MR. OBER?
I HAD AMNESIA FIVE YEARS AGO. I CAN'T REMEMBER MY PAST... MAYBE I NEVER HAD A PAST—AS MR. OBER.
IS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE THE SPHERE FROM YOUR DREAM?
IT IS. I JUST FOUND IT IN THE ATTIC OF MY HOUSE. SOME OF MY BRAIN CELLS MUST HAVE BEEN DAMAGED WHEN I MADE THE TRIP FROM ONE DIMENSION TO THE OTHER. I CAN'T RECALL HOW TO OPEN IT.
DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT I THINK, MR. OBER?
WHY DO THEY NEED THAT? IF THEY SENT YOU, WHY NOT SEND THE MONSTERS THE SAME WAY?
BECAUSE I CAME THROUGH WILLINGLY. THE...OH, LORD!
I THINK YOU BOUGHT THAT BALL YEARS AGO, FORGOT ABOUT IT AND CREATED THE NIGHTMARE AROUND IT—SUBCONSCIOUSLY.
I'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE EXCEPT IN MY DREAM. I'M CERTAIN.
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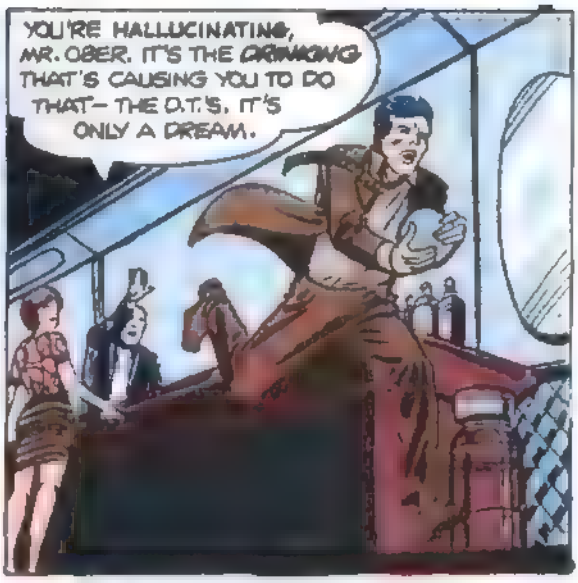
WHAT'S THE MATTER, MR. OBER? WHAT ARE YOU STARING AT?
WE FOUND YOU AT LAST, OBER. YOU HAVE A DUTY TO PERFORM. TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR US!
PHYLO!



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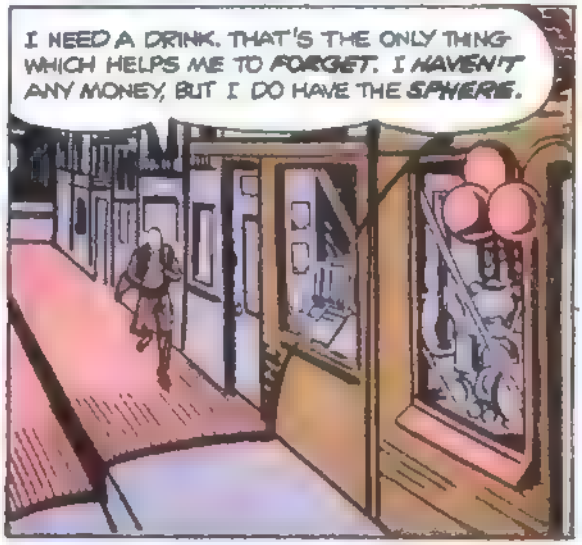

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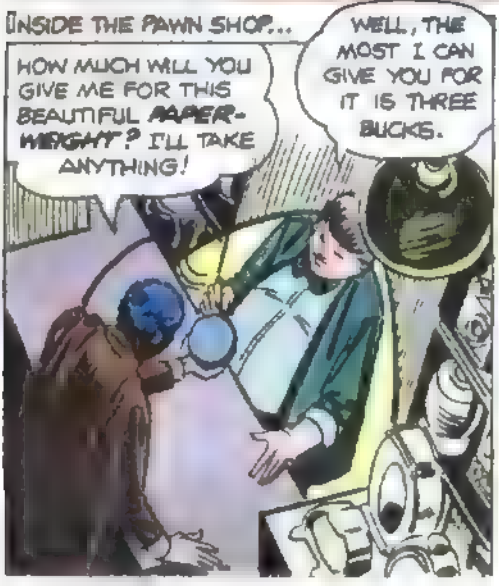
HOW MUCH WILL YOU GIVE ME FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL PAPER-WEIGHT? I'LL TAKE ANYTHING!
WELL, THE MOST I CAN GIVE YOU FOR IT IS THREE BUCKS.

FUNNY, THAT'S THE FOURTH DRUNK WHO'S COME IN HERE WITH ONE OF THOSE PAPERWEIGHTS. ONE OF THEM EVEN CLAIMED THAT SOME CHARACTER NAMED PHYLO WAS CHASING HIM.

IT'S LOGICAL THAT PHYLO SHOULD SEND MORE THAN ONE AGENT. UNFORTUNATELY, NONE OF THEM COULD RECALL THEIR MISSION EXCEPT IN NIGHTMARES.

FATAL MISTAKE

Marnie turned on the radio in the kitchen as she waited for her husband, Bill, to come downstairs. Bill was preparing for an overnight, business trip. He would leave that evening and wouldn't return to their country home until late the following afternoon.

Marnie didn't want him to leave. Being alone in the large, dark and lonely house frightened her! She was nervous — too nervous for her own good. Everything frightened Marnie. She panicked easily and she had a wild, uncontrollable imagination.

"We interrupt our regular programming to bring you a special, news bulletin," shouted the radio announcer. "Two women have been murdered in the North Ridge section of Somerset County. The bodies haven't been identified and we have no details at this time!" the announcer stated stoically.

"The killings are the work of a maniac according to the police," continued the reporter. "The murderer is still at large! Residents in that area are advised to avoid strangers and to lock all windows and doors securely! We now return you to our regularly, scheduled program."

Marnie clicked off the radio. Her hands were trembling. Her heart was quivering. Her body was shaking from head to toe. Marnie's house was in the North Ridge section of Somerset County!

Hearing a noise in the other room, Marnie jumped in alarm! When Bill entered the kitchen unexpectedly, she almost fainted!

Bill stared at his wife. Instantly, he knew she was alarmed. Marnie was scared to death! Bill asked, "What's wrong?"

Marnie told him about the radio broadcast. Bill nodded understandingly. He knew what was coming next. He placed his briefcase on the kitchen floor and prepared himself for the argument that was about to start. Marnie had been against his trip from the beginning — even though it was for only one night and even though it was a meeting that he had to attend. Now, she had a legitimate excuse for asking him to postpone it.

"I have to go, darling," he explained to her. "I don't want to go, but I have to! Calm down! Stop being so nervous! Don't let every, little thing upset you."

"Don't go, Bill! Please! Don't go! Stay here with me!" Marnie pleaded as tears streamed down her cheeks. "What will I do if the murderer comes here? How will I protect myself? I'll be helpless!"

"We have three telephones in this house," Bill replied sternly. "There isn't a chance in a million that the murderer will come here, but if he does, you can phone for help!"

"It takes an hour to get from the police station to our house," lamented Marnie.

"There's always the revolver in my desk," stated Bill matter - of - factly. "If you hear anyone, anything or anybody prowling around outside, shoot first and ask questions later!"

Bill headed for the door. "Triple lock it after I leave," he instructed as he kissed his hysterical wife.

Marnie watched Bill get into the car. He drove away. As he sped off into the shadows, he watched in the rear view mirror as Marnie slammed the front door.

"I really shouldn't leave her when she's like that, but I don't have any other choice," he lamented as he drove down the dark, dirt road.

It was late and Marnie was half asleep when she heard a car drive up outside. She hopped out of bed and ran over to the window. Carefully, she peered through the glass. It was too dark to see anything.

Who was outside? What did they want? Why did they stop at her house?

Then, she heard it. It was a faint noise, but she heard it. Someone was at the kitchen door. Someone was trying to get in! Thank God she'd triple locked the door.

"It's the murderer," she stammered as she gnawed on her fingernails. "I need the gun in Bill's desk to protect myself."

Nervously, she crept through the dark, lightless house. She went to the desk and took out the gun. Her heart was pounding! Her body was shaking! Her brain felt like it was going to explode! The noises at the kitchen door were getting louder and louder and louder!

"I won't wait until he's in the house. I'll shoot first and ask questions later," whispered Marnie as she crept through the blackness into the kitchen.

Pointing the barrel of the gun at the kitchen door, she fired once, twice and then again and again!

Outside of the door, Bill groaned in anguish, pain and agony. Blood squirted out of the bullet holes in his chest. His door key fell out of his hand as he dropped stone cold dead onto the floor. His briefcase was still on the kitchen floor where he'd left it. Forgetting it had been a stupid, but fatal mistake!

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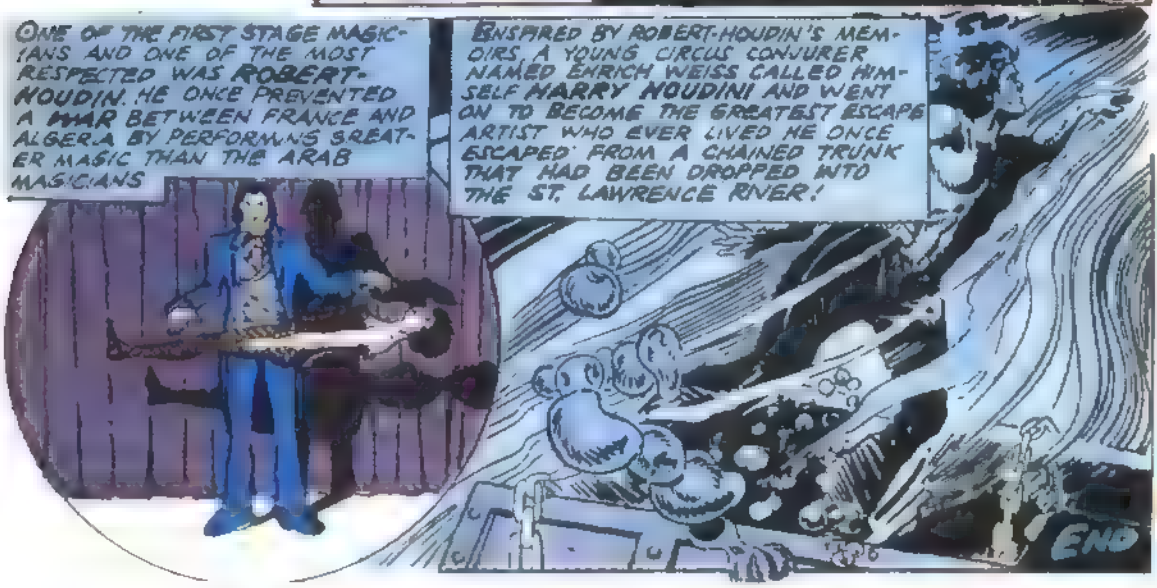

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A GRIZZLY END
GGRRAAAAA
BOBO! WHERE ARE YOU? IT IS I, KATRINA.
BOBO!!
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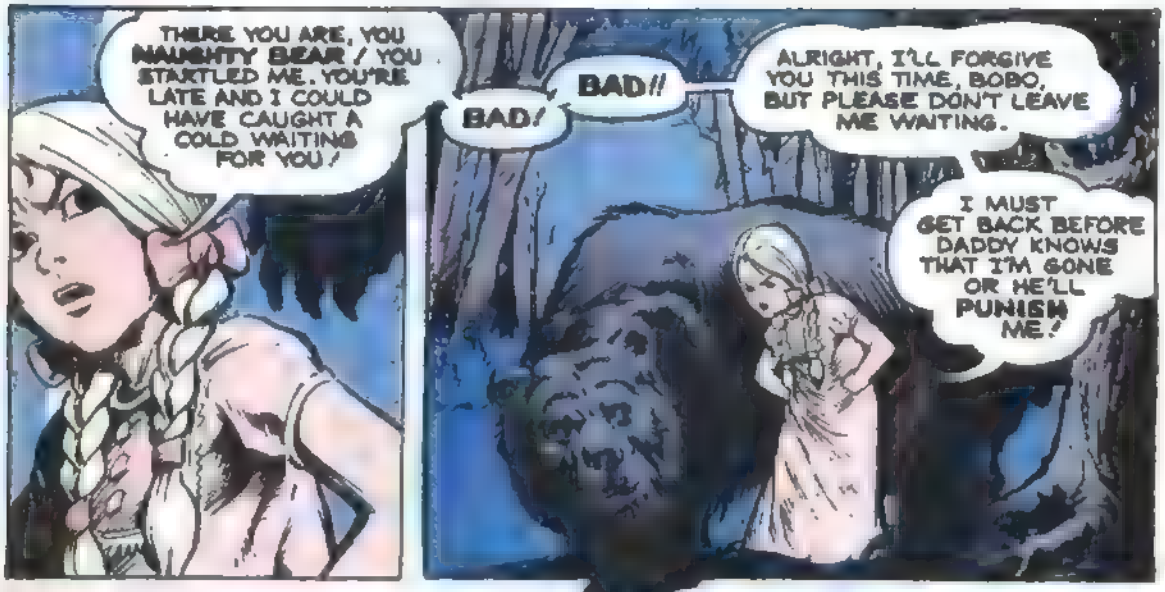
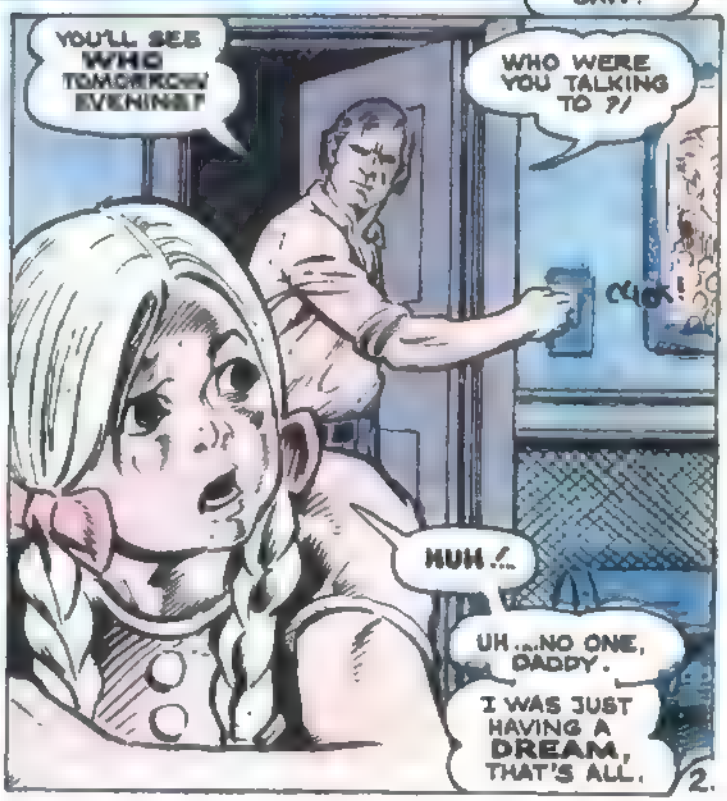
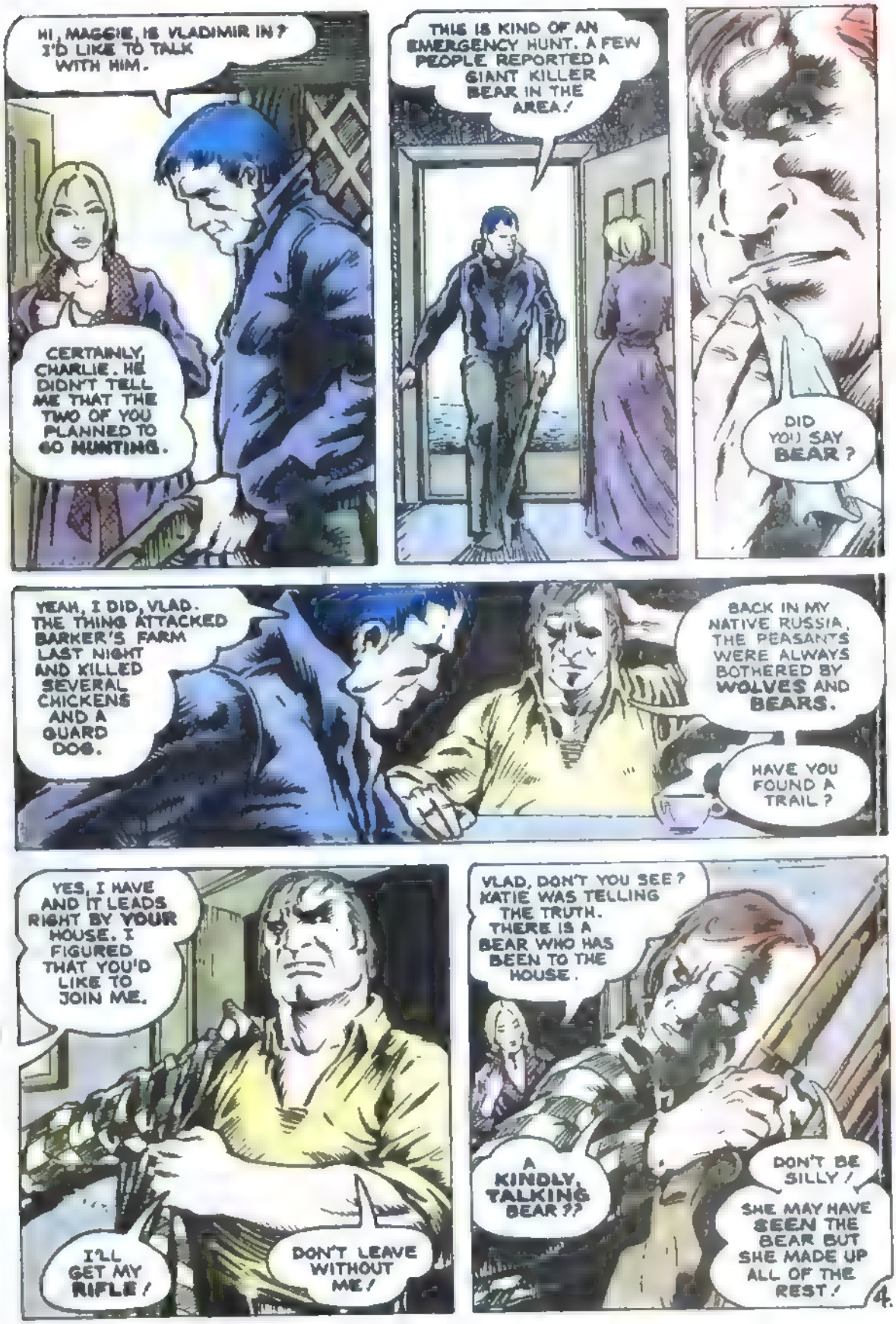

THERE YOU ARE, YOU NAUGHTY BEAR! YOU STARTLED ME. YOU'RE LATE AND I COULD HAVE CAUGHT A COLD WAITING FOR YOU!
BAD!
BAD!!
ALRIGHT, I'LL FORGIVE YOU THIS TIME, BOBO, BUT PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ME WAITING.
I MUST GET BACK BEFORE DADDY KNOWS THAT I'M GONE OR HE'LL PUNISH ME!

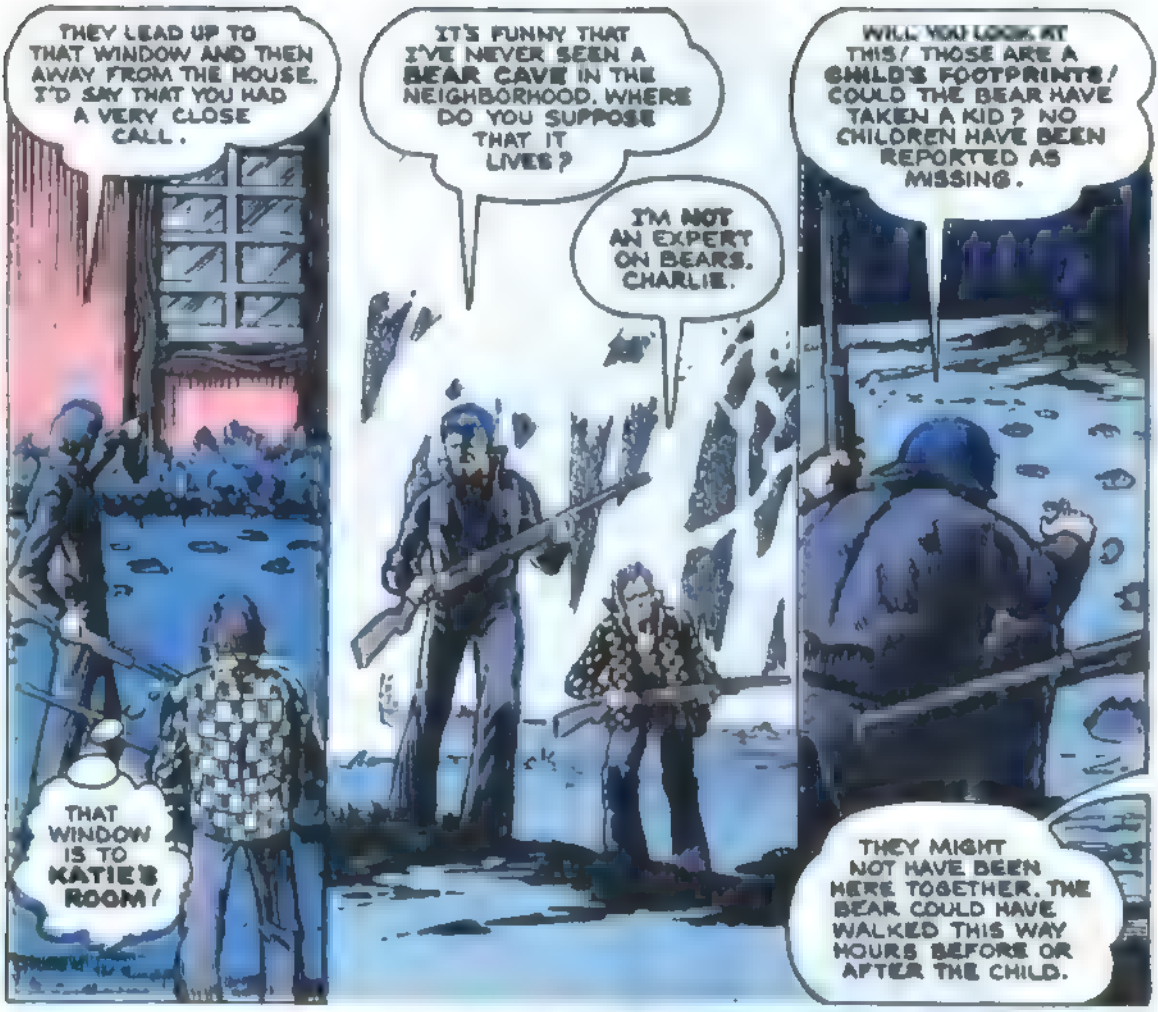
THE MONSTEROUS ANIMAL WAS A GENTLE GIANT WITH THE CHILD. ALTHOUGH IT WAS A WILD BEAST, IT ACTED AS TAME AS A PET, OBEYING EACH OF KATRINA'S COMMANDS AND IT WAS CAREFUL TO CAUSE HER NO ACCIDENTAL HARM WITH ITS CLAWS OR TEETH.
CAN'T YOU GO ANY FASTER, BOBO?
MY GOODNESS, BUT YOU ARE THE SLOWEST CREATURE I EVER SAW!

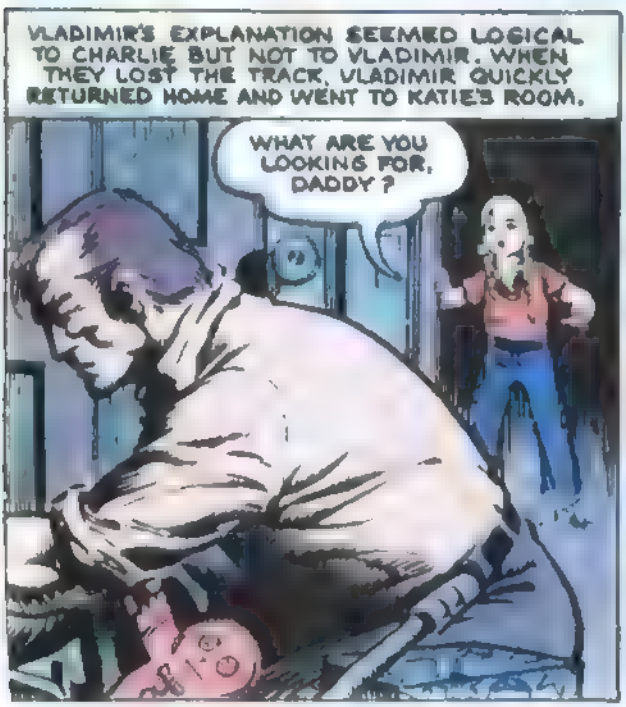
THEY PLAYED TOGETHER FOR OVER AN HOUR AND THEN THE LUMBERING BEAR BROUGHT KATRINA HOME.
GOOD NIGHT, BOBO! I'LL SEE YOU TOMORROW EVENING.

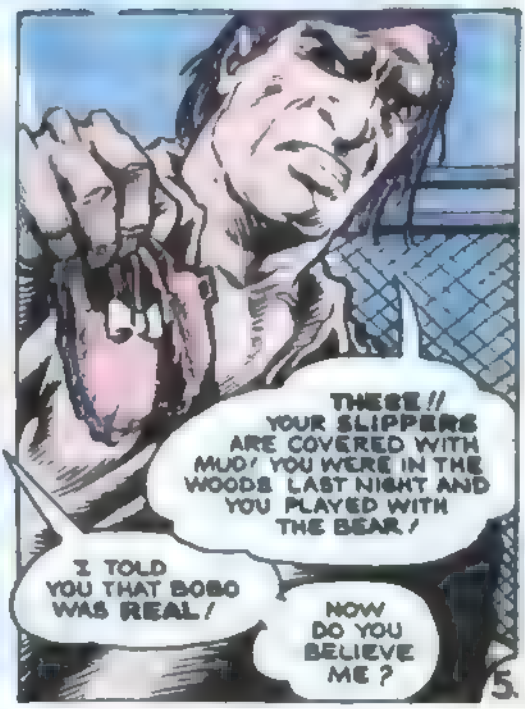

YOU'LL SEE WHO TOMORROW EVENING!
WHO WERE YOU TALKING TO?!
CLICK!
HUH?..
UH...NO ONE, DADDY.
I WAS JUST HAVING A DREAM, THAT'S ALL.

YOU'RE LYING ! YOU WERE PRETENDING TO BE WITH THAT IMAGINARY BEAR, BOBO. YOU SAID THAT HE EVEN TALKS TO YOU! I WARNED YOU ABOUT HIM !.
BOBO IS A REAL BEAR, DADDY. I DIDN'T IMAGINE HIM. HE'S KIND AND FRIENDLY AND I LOVE HIM. I WISH YOU WERE MORE LIKE HIM.
YOU INSOLENT LITTLE BRAT ! FIRST YOU ARE GOING TO GET A WHIPPING AND THEN AS PUNISHMENT, YOU WILL HAVE TO STAY IN YOUR ROOM ALL DAY TOMORROW !
WHY WON'T YOU BELIEVE ME?? BOBO DOES EXIST !
BUT GROWN-UPS RARELY BELIEVE WHAT THEY PREFER NOT TO ACCEPT AND SO POOR KATIE WAS PUNISHED.
OUCH!
OWW
OW!
IN THE MORNING ....
KATIE TELLS ME THAT YOU WON'T LET HER OUT OF HER ROOM.
IT'S SATURDAY AND SHE LOVES TO PLAY OUTSIDE.
SHE LIED TO ME ABOUT THAT STUPID BOBO CREATURE. SHE'LL STAY THERE UNTIL SHE TELLS ME THE TRUTH !
I DON'T WANT HER LOVE. I WANT HER RESPECT. SHE MUST NOT LIE !
RRING!
MUST YOU BE SO CRUEL TO HER ? I KNOW THAT SHE'S ONLY YOUR STEP-DAUGHTER. BUT IF YOU WERE KIND TO HER, SHE'D LEARN TO LOVE YOU.
WHO CAN THAT BE?


HI, MAGGIE, IS VLADIMIR IN? I'D LIKE TO TALK WITH HIM.
CERTAINLY, CHARLIE. HE DIDN'T TELL ME THAT THE TWO OF YOU PLANNED TO GO HUNTING.
THIS IS KIND OF AN EMERGENCY HUNT. A FEW PEOPLE REPORTED A GIANT KILLER BEAR IN THE AREA!
DID YOU SAY BEAR?
YEAH, I DID, VLAD. THE THING ATTACKED BARKER'S FARM LAST NIGHT AND KILLED SEVERAL CHICKENS AND A GUARD DOG.
BACK IN MY NATIVE RUSSIA, THE PEASANTS WERE ALWAYS BOTHERED BY WOLVES AND BEARS.
HAVE YOU FOUND A TRAIL?
YES, I HAVE AND IT LEADS RIGHT BY YOUR HOUSE. I FIGURED THAT YOU'D LIKE TO JOIN ME.
I'LL GET MY RIFLE!
DON'T LEAVE WITHOUT ME!
VLAD, DON'T YOU SEE? KATIE WAS TELLING THE TRUTH. THERE IS A BEAR WHO HAS BEEN TO THE HOUSE.
A KINDLY, TALKING BEAR??
DON'T BE SILLY! SHE MAY HAVE SEEN THE BEAR BUT SHE MADE UP ALL OF THE REST!


THEY LEAD UP TO THAT WINDOW AND THEN AWAY FROM THE HOUSE. I'D SAY THAT YOU HAD A VERY CLOSE CALL.
IT'S FUNNY THAT I'VE NEVER SEEN A BEAR CAVE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD. WHERE DO YOU SUPPOSE THAT IT LIVES?
I'M NOT AN EXPERT ON BEARS, CHARLIE.
WILL YOU LOOK AT THIS! THOSE ARE A CHILD'S FOOTPRINTS! COULD THE BEAR HAVE TAKEN A KID? NO CHILDREN HAVE BEEN REPORTED AS MISSING.
THAT WINDOW IS TO KATIE'S ROOM!
THEY MIGHT NOT HAVE BEEN HERE TOGETHER. THE BEAR COULD HAVE WALKED THIS WAY HOURS BEFORE OR AFTER THE CHILD.


VLADIMIR'S EXPLANATION SEEMED LOGICAL TO CHARLIE BUT NOT TO VLADIMIR. WHEN THEY LOST THE TRACK, VLADIMIR QUICKLY RETURNED HOME AND WENT TO KATIE'S ROOM.
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR, DADDY?


THESE!! YOUR SLIPPERS ARE COVERED WITH MUD! YOU WERE IN THE WOODS LAST NIGHT AND YOU PLAYED WITH THE BEAR!
I TOLD YOU THAT BOBO WAS REAL!
NOW DO YOU BELIEVE ME?

VLAD, WHAT CAN WE DO? THE BEAR WILL BE BACK FOR HER TONIGHT.
TAKE KATIE TO YOUR SISTER'S HOUSE FOR THE NIGHT. I'M GOING TO LAY A TRAP....

....UNTIL HE ARRIVED AT KATIE'S HOUSE. HE KNEW THE HOSTILITY OF ADULTS BUT HE CHANCED THE DANGER IN ORDER TO DISCOVER THE FATE OF HIS COMPANION.

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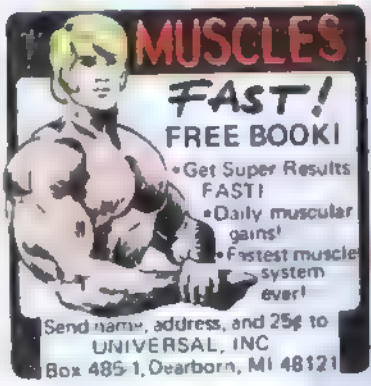

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YOUR FRIEND KATIE
THE HUGE BEAR LOOKED AT THE NOTE AS IF HE COULD READ EVERY WORD AND THEN HE DEVOURED THE FISH. HE WAS SADDENED AT NOT SEEING KATIE BUT THE MEAL HELPED TO COMPENSATE FOR HIS DISAPPOINTMENT.
HE HARDLY NOTICED THAT THE FISH TASTED SLIGHTLY BITTER.
NOT FAR AWAY....
I DON'T KNOW WHAT SORT OF TRAP DADDY SET FOR BOBO, BUT I'VE GOT TO WARN BOBO BEFORE HE WALKS INTO IT!
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BOBO! ARE YOU HERE, BOBO?!
IT'S TOO LATE, KATIE. YOUR FRIEND WAS HERE AND NOW HE'S GONE.
YOU'LL NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN.
WHAT DID YOU DO TO BOBO?
NOTHING TOO AWFUL. THERE SHOULDN'T BE A LOT OF PAIN FROM THE POISON IN THE FISH WHICH I LEFT FOR HIM. HE THOUGHT IT WAS FROM YOU.
DADDY, DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT YOU DID? I WAS AFRAID TO TELL YOU THE WHOLE TRUTH BECAUSE YOU ONCE PUNISHED ME FOR MENTIONING WERE-BEASTS.
WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO TELL ME?
BOBO WAS EVERYTHING THAT YOU WEREN'T.... KIND, GENTLE AND HE CARED ABOUT ME. BUT I KNEW WHAT HE WAS....I SAW HIM CHANGE ONE NIGHT.
YOU SAW THE BEAR CHANGE...
CHANGE INTO WHAT?!
VLAD FELT THE SHARP CLAW OF POISON GRIP HIS STOMACH AND IN HIS PAIN, THE TRANSFORMATION BEGAN AUTOMATICALLY. THIS WAS THE FIRST TIME HE KNEW THE TRUTH.... THE ENTIRE TRUTH ABOUT A CREATURE HE HAD NEVER REMEMBERED BECOMING.
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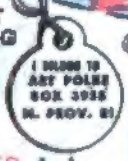

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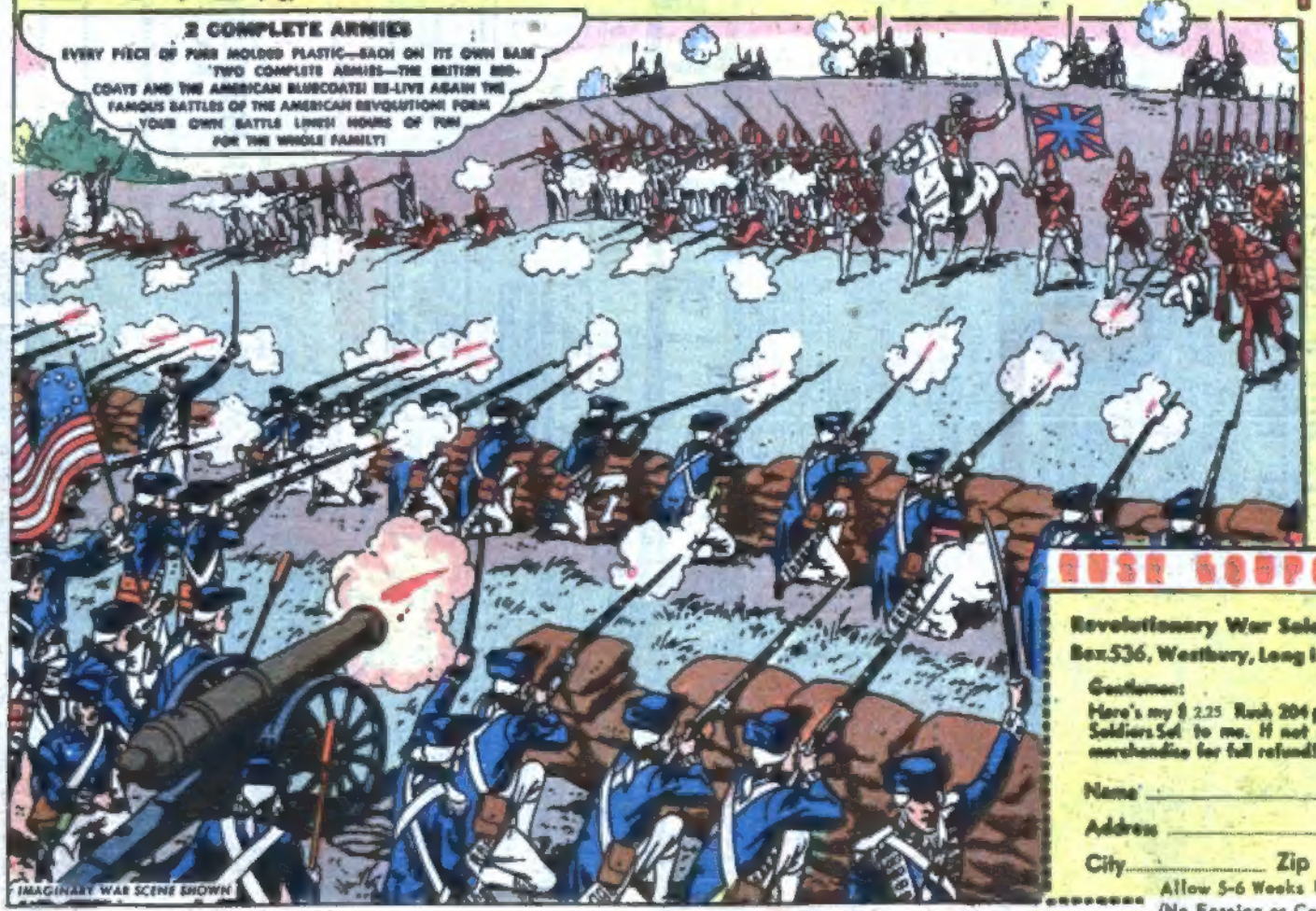

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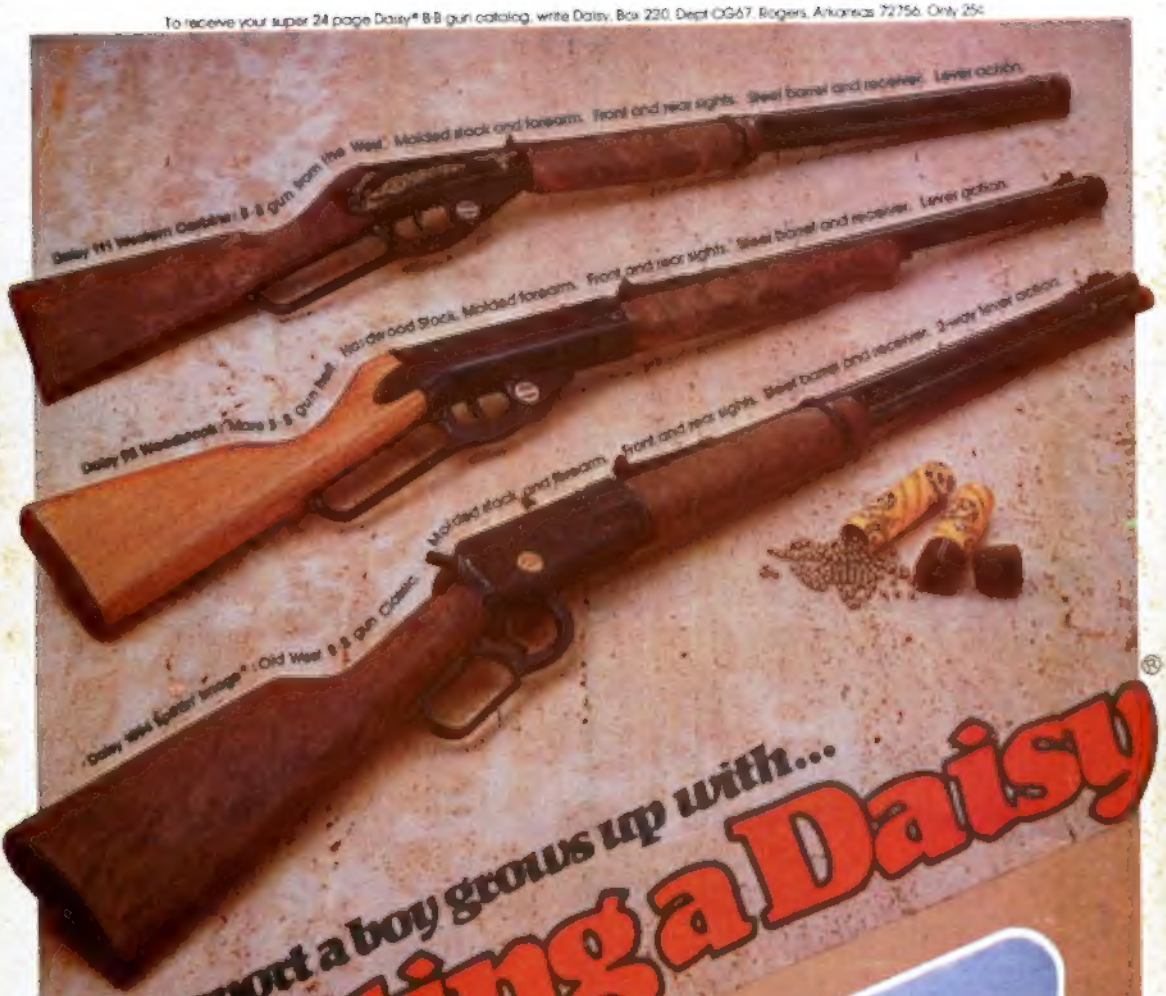
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